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LIMITED OFFICIAL USE LOURENCO MARQUES 0260

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, MZ

SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK DEFOLIANT SALE: CASE NO.105625

1. CIA DOS ALGODOES DE MOCAMBIQUE (CAM) IS LARGEST COTTON GINNING COMPANY IN MOZAMBIQUE. IN PERIOD 1967 - 1971, CAM GINNED 40-50 PERCENT OF MOZAMBIQUE'S COTTON PRODUCTION. IN 1972/73, HOWEVER, ITS SHARE DROPPED TO 18 PERCENT, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE SOME AFRICAN GROWERS SET UP COOPERATIVE TO GIN THEIR OWN COTTON RATHER THAN SELLING IT TO CAM. CAM IS NOW PLANNING TO PLANT ITS OWN COTTON TO SATISFY ITS GINNING REQUIREMENTS (ITS PLANT PRODUCED 49,000 TONS OF LINT COTTON IN 1969/70). CAM REPRESENTATIVE IN LOURENCO MARQUES STATES THAT DEFOLIANT IS NEEDED FOR USE WITH COTTON PICKING MACHINE CAM HAS ORDERED FROM U.S.

2. WE ASSUME DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER AMOUNT OF DEFOLIANT REQUESTED BY CAM IS REASONABLE FOR ITS PRODUCTION NEEDS. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION LEADING US TO DOUBT THAT THIS SALE IS FOR BONA FIDE COMMERCIAL PURPOSES. VAN OSS

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